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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. **Page 1, summary, first paragraph**

   The second sentence *should read*

   OAU, as it was previously structured, was brought to an end on 8 July 2002, while the African Union was born on 9 July.

2. **Page 1, summary, second paragraph**

   After the last sentence, *add*

   At its 110th plenary meeting, on 15 August 2002, the General Assembly decided that the African Union would assume the rights and responsibilities of the Organization of African Unity, as well as the cooperation agreement between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (see decision 56/475). The present report covers the activities undertaken during the transitional phase from the Organization of African Unity to the African Union.

3. **Paragraph 2**

   After the last sentence, *add*

   At its 110th plenary meeting, on 15 August 2002, the General Assembly considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/56/1024) transmitting information received from the Interim Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union to the effect that, as of 8 July 2002, the Organization of African Unity had ceased to exist and that the African Union had come into force as of 9 July 2002. At the same meeting, the General Assembly

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decided that the African Union would assume the rights and responsibilities of the Organization of African Unity, as well as the respective provisions of the cooperation agreement between OAU and the United Nations (see decision 56/475). The present report covers the activities undertaken during the transitional phase from the Organization of African Unity to the African Union.

4 **Paragraph 45**

The first sentence *should read*

During the year under review, the various aspects of the programme of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity were successfully implemented by OAU under the leadership of its newly appointed Secretary-General.